

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2032 - HB 2143**

March 23, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop standards for training guardians ad litem and to publish a list, at least quarterly, of all duly trained guardians ad litem; clarifies that guardians ad litem may delegate duties to their employees consistent with standards regulating the delegation of work by all attorneys.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**


**Increase State Expenditures - \$66,000 Recurring  
\$4,000 One-Time**

Assumption:

- Increase in state expenditures of \$66,000 recurring and \$4,000 one-time for one position for the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop standards for training for guardians ad litem and to track and publish a quarterly listing of those persons who are currently trained and may be appointed as guardian ad litem.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director